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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA  
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz, CPC.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Monday, May 1, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz  
Joe Comartin  
Hon. Irwin Cotler  
Laurie Hawn  
Tina Keeper  
Dave MacKenzie  
Serge Ménard  
Rick Norlock

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dean Allison for Gord Brown  
Hon. Larry Bagnell for Susan Kadis  
Jean-Yves Roy for Carole Freeman  
Hon. Judy Sgro for Hon. Raymond Chan



**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*

Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Monday, May 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Tina Keeper, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Dean Allison for Gord Brown, Hon. Larry Bagnell for Susan Kadis, Jean-Yves Roy for Carole Freeman and Hon. Judy Sgro for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Laurie Hawn, it was agreed, — That Garry Breitkreuz be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Judy Sgro, it was agreed, — That Susan Kadis be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

On motion of Serge Ménard, it was agreed, — That Joe Comartin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the study of Routine Motions.

On motion of Larry Bagnell, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

On motion of Judy Sgro, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a member of the other opposition party.

On motion of Judy Sgro, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the opposition.

On motion of Joe Comartin, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee only documents that are available in both official languages.

On motion of Judy Sgro, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party; starting with the Opposition parties; and that thereafter five (5)

minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, until every member has spoken once.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — The Committee would deal with this motion at its following meeting.

On motion of Rick Norlock, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding one representative per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

Jean-Yves Roy moved, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an *in camera* meeting.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Rick Norlock, it was agreed, — That, when a Private Members' Business Bill is referred to the Committee, it be placed on the Agenda and that its sponsor be invited to appear before the Committee.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each *in camera* meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Jean-Yves Roy, it was agreed, — That 48 hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet *in camera* with members of a delegation from the Czech Republic on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at 4:30 pm to discuss Committee Business.

It was agreed, — That the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure meet before the end of the week if at all possible to discuss future business.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That the Committee meet *in camera* with members of a delegation from Finnish Parliamentary Legal Affairs Committee on Monday, May 8, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

At 4:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/04 3:00 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz, CPC.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz  
Gord Brown  
Hon. Raymond Chan  
Hon. Irwin Cotler  
Carole Freeman  
Laurie Hawn  
Susan Kadis  
Tina Keeper  
Dave MacKenzie  
Serge Ménard  
Rick Norlock

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Davidson for Dave MacKenzie

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal

*House of Commons:*

Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:46 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Susan Kadis, Tina Keeper, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Patricia Davidson for Dave MacKenzie.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal. *House of Commons:* Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the following routine motion: That, witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; That, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party; starting with the Opposition parties; and that thereafter, five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, until every member has spoken once.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the motion be amended to read: That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; that, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated three-and-a-half (3½) minutes to the first questioner of each party to ask questions, starting with the Opposition parties; and that thereafter two-and-a-half (2½) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, until every member has asked questions at least once.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 7.

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That the motion be amended following "during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated" to read "seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party; the first round being in the following order: Liberal Party, Bloc Québécois, NDP, Conservative Party; that during subsequent rounds of questioning there be allocated five (5) minutes; that the second round be in the following order: Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, Conservative Party; that the third round be in the following order: Liberal Party, Conservative Party, Liberal Party, Conservative Party; and that following the third round of questioning the Chair or fifth member of the Conservative Party may ask questions and the Bloc Québécois and NDP may again ask questions if time allows".

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

It was agreed, — That the motion be amended to read: That, witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement; That, at the discretion of the Chair, during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated seven (7) minutes for the first questioner of each party; starting with the Opposition parties; and that thereafter, five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, continuing with the

Opposition going first and alternating between government members and Opposition members until every member has spoken once.

On motion of Susan Kadis, it was agreed, — That the Committee meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

At 4:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/04 3:23 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz, CPC

**Meeting No. 3**

**Monday, May 15, 2006**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Monday, May 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Susan Kadis, Tina Keeper, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Alan Tonks for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

1. That the Committee undertake a study of the Main Estimates 2006-2007 and invite the Minister of Public Safety and the relevant agency heads or representatives to appear before the Committee.
2. That the Committee not examine the Order in Council Appointments of Susanne Hurtubise as Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and William J.S. Elliott as Associate Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness referred to it April 26, 2006 pursuant to Standing Order 110(1).
3. That the Routine Motion adopted May 1, 2006 establishing the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure and outlining its membership be amended to read as follows: That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety and a member of the other opposition party.
4. That the request from the Falun Dafa Association of Canada that the Committee undertake a study and hearings regarding the treatment of Falun Gong Practitioners in Canada be referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee report be adopted.

On motion of Rick Norlock, it was agreed, — That the Minister of Public Safety and the relevant agency heads or representatives be invited to appear before the Committee on June 7, 2006 regarding the Main Estimates.

On motion of Susan Kadis, it was agreed, — That the Committee be briefed by the Department of Public Safety and its agencies.

It was agreed, — That the Auditor General and its officials be invited to appear before the Committee in regards to Chapter 4 of the 2006 Report of the Auditor General concerning the Canadian Firearms

Program.

It was agreed, — That the Chair and Committee Members of the Security Intelligence Review Committee be invited to appear before the Committee regarding the Main Estimates in the Fall.

At 4:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz, CPC

**Meeting No. 4**

**Monday, May 29, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Public Safety and National Security.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Susan Kadis,  
Tina Keeper,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman,  
and Tom Wappel for Hon. Raymond Chan.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*National Parole Board:*  
Renée Collette, Executive Vice-Chairperson.

*Correctional Service Canada:*  
Don Head, Senior Deputy Commissioner.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Monday, May 29, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Susan Kadis, Tina Keeper, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman and Tom Wappel for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: National Parole Board:* Renée Collette, Executive Vice-Chairperson. *Correctional Service Canada:* Don Head, Senior Deputy Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Public Safety and National Security.

Don Head and Renée Collette each made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a) and (b), a subcommittee be established with all the powers of the Committee except the power to report to the House

That the subcommittee be composed of 7 members, including 3 members of the Conservative Party, 2 members of the Liberal Party, 1 member of the Bloc Québécois and 1 member of the New Democratic Party, such members to be drawn as much as possible from the former members of the Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security in the 38th Parliament

That the Chair of the subcommittee be a member of the government party; and

That, pursuant to the Orders of Reference made by the House on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 and on Friday, May 19, 2006, the mandate of the subcommittee be, as required by the law, the review of the Anti-terrorism Act, and that the subcommittee, as part of that review, also undertake a review of Section 4 of the Security of Information Act and the use of security certificates, and report on these matters.

It was agreed, — That the Chair send a letter to the House Leaders asking that the Committee be authorized to continue its deliberations relating to its review of the Anti-terrorism Act beyond June 23, 2006 and to present its final report no later than December 22, 2006.

It was agreed, — That the Committee receive a briefing from officials of the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness on Monday, June 5, 2006.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz, CPC

**Meeting No. 5**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Chapter 4 of the May 2006 Report of the Auditor General concerning the Canadian Firearms Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Carole Freeman,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Susan Kadis,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman,  
Patricia Davidson for Dave MacKenzie,  
and Hon. Maria Minna for Tina Keeper.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tom Wappel.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal;  
Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Auditor General of Canada:*

Sheila Fraser, Auditor General;  
Peter Kasurak, Senior Principal.

*Department of Public Works and Government Services:*

Ian Bennett, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Acquisitions  
Branch.

*Department of Justice:*

John Sims, Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General.

*Canada Firearms Centre:*

Beverley Holloway, Chief Operating Officer, Operations  
Directorate.

*As Individuals:*

William V. Baker, Former Commissioner, Canada Firearms  
Centre;  
Wayne Ganim, Former Director General, Finance, Department of  
Justice.

Sheila Fraser, William Baker and Ian Bennett made statements and, with the other  
witnesses, answered questions.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, May 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Susan Kadis, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman, Patricia Davidson for Dave MacKenzie and Hon. Maria Minna for Tina Keeper.

*Associate Members present:* Tom Wappel.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* *Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* Sheila Fraser, Auditor General; Peter Kasurak, Senior Principal. *Department of Public Works and Government Services:* Ian Bennett, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Acquisitions Branch. *Department of Justice:* John Sims, Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General. *Canada Firearms Centre:* Beverley Holloway, Chief Operating Officer, Operations Directorate. *As individuals:* William V. Baker, Former Commissioner, Canada Firearms Centre; Wayne Ganim, Former Director General, Finance, Department of Justice.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Chapter 4 of the May 2006 Report of the Auditor General concerning the Canadian Firearms Program.

Sheila Fraser, William Baker and Ian Bennett made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/01 10:05 a.m.

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*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*

Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister;  
Patricia Hassard, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management and National Security;  
Marc Whittingham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Portfolio Relations and Public Affairs;  
Diane MacLaren, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing, Law Enforcement and Interoperability;  
Chantal Bernier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Partnerships Branch;  
Elisabeth Nadeau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Monday, June 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Patricia Davidson for Dave MacKenzie, Derek Lee for Tina Keeper and Hon. Maria Minna for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*Other Members present:* Ruby Dhalla.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:* Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister; Patricia Hassard, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management and National Security; Marc Whittingham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Portfolio Relations and Public Affairs; Diane MacLaren, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing, Law Enforcement and Interoperability; Chantal Bernier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Partnerships Branch; Elisabeth Nadeau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Public Safety and National Security.

Suzanne Hurtubise, Patricia Hassard and Diane MacLaren made statements.

At 3:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 9:21 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz CPC

**Meeting No. 7**

**Wednesday, June 7, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Carole Freeman,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Susan Kadis,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Maria Minna for Hon. Irwin Cotler,

and Hon. Judy Sgro for Tina Keeper.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*Correctional Service Canada:*  
Keith Coulter, Commissioner.

*National Parole Board:*  
Mario Dion, Chairperson.

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*  
Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister.

*Canada Border Services Agency:*  
Alain Jolicoeur, President.

*Canadian Security Intelligence Service:*  
Jim Judd, Director.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

Minister Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Susan Kadis, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Maria Minna for Hon. Irwin Cotler and Hon. Judy Sgro for Tina Keeper.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses:* Correctional Service Canada: Keith Coulter, Commissioner. National Parole Board: Mario Dion, Chairperson. Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister. Canada Border Services Agency: Alain Jolicoeur, President. Canadian Security Intelligence Service: Jim Judd, Director. Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Minister Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the first meeting of the Subcommittee on the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act be held Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m..

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/08 10:56 a.m.

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### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

#### Meeting No. 8

Monday, June 12, 2006

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#### **ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Matters Related to the Firearms Registry.

#### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Carole Freeman,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Susan Kadis,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

#### **ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Raymond Chan,  
and Derek Lee for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal;

Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Monday, June 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Carole Freeman, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Susan Kadis, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Raymond Chan and Derek Lee for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of matters related to the firearms registry.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security request that the government retain the firearms registry in its entirety as it was as of May 16, 2006, while maintaining the system of free permit renewal.

Debate arose thereon.

Susan Kadis moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “renewal” the following: “and that the Chair or Vice-chair of the Standing Committee report to the House within 5 sitting days of the adoption of this motion”.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the amendment of Susan Kadis and it was agreed to, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

At 4:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/13 4:25 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.



**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

*House of Commons:*  
Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(2).

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal. *House of Commons:* Diane Diotte, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That Garry Breitkreuz be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Gurbax Malhi, it was agreed, — That Mark Holland be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Serge Ménard, it was agreed, — That Joe Comartin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Garry Breitkreuz took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite RCMP Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli to appear before the Committee from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety, to appear before the Committee from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

That the Committee meet with the visiting delegation of senior public officials from the Russian Federation on Thursday, September 28, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

That pursuant to the Committee's study of the Main Estimates 2006-2007 and in relation to their Annual Report, the members of the Security Intelligence Review Committee appear before the Standing Committee on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

That RCMP Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli be invited to appear before the Committee in regards to the findings and recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Actions of Canadian Officials in Relation to Maher Arar.

That the Minister of Public Safety, Stockwell Day, be invited to appear before the Committee in reference to the steps the Government plans to take in response to the findings and recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Actions of Canadian Officials in Relation to Maher Arar.

That the Committee consider studying issues related to the arming of Canadian Border Service Agency officers including the costs, training, implementation and potential alternatives.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet to discuss future business on Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee Report be adopted.

At 9:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/27 3:42 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Thursday, September 28, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with representatives of the delegation from Russia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Hon. Dan McTeague for Hon. Raymond Chan.

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paul Szabo.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*  
Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk.  
*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, September 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Hon. Dan McTeague for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*Other Members present:* Paul Szabo.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee met with representatives of the delegation from Russia.

At 9:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting resumed in public and televised.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Giuliano Zaccardelli made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Minister Day made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/28 4:13 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Hon. Wayne Easter be invited to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That CSIS Director Jim Judd, former CSIS Director Ward Elcock and CSIS Deputy Director of Operations Jack Hooper be invited to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That officials from the department of Foreign Affairs be invited to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That officials from the Department of Public Safety be invited to appear on Thursday, October 5, in relation to the Committee's study of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet with members of a delegation from Tanzania on Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

It was agreed, — That the Canadian Red Cross, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers be invited to appear in relation to the Committee's study of Bill C-12.

It was agreed, — That Stockwell Day, the Minister of Public Safety, and officials from the RCMP be invited to appear in relation to the Committee's study of the Main Estimates 2006-2007, particularly in relation to recent budget cuts as they relate to Firearms Centre.

It was agreed, — That the Committee undertake a study concerning the issues related to the arming of Canadian Border Service Agency officers including the costs, training, implementation and potential alternatives and that members of the Committee submit their lists of suggested witnesses to the clerk of the Committee prior to the week of October 16, 2006.

It was agreed, — That Committee members interested in attending the Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies Conference in Ottawa from Thursday, October 26 to Saturday, October

28, 2006 notify the clerk and that members who are interested, though unavailable to attend, may send their staff.

At 9:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 4:03 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 12**

**Thursday, October 5, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Brent St. Denis for Hon. Raymond Chan.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

## WITNESSES:

*Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):*

Michael Baker, Director General, Preparedness and Recovery;  
James Deacon, Director General, National Security Policy;  
Robert Lesser, Director General, Operations;  
Tracy Thiessen, Director General, Coordination;  
Suki Wong, Deputy Director General, Critical Infrastructure Policy;  
David C. Neville, Director, Disaster Financial Assistance and Preparedness Programs.

James Deacon made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, October 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Brent St. Denis for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):* Michael Baker, Director General, Preparedness and Recovery; James Deacon, Director General, National Security Policy; Robert Lesser, Director General, Operations; Tracy Thiessen, Director General, Coordination; Suki Wong, Deputy Director General, Critical Infrastructure Policy; David C. Neville, Director, Disaster Financial Assistance and Preparedness Programs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

James Deacon made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:46 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to discuss matters related to its business.

It was agreed, — That the Canadian Nuclear Association and provincial hydro electricity providers be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to their study on Bill C-12.

It was agreed, — That the Committee visit the Government Operations Center.

At 10:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 4:39 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 13**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, May 29, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act (2001).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Paul Zed for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Wade Raafaub, Analyst.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Paul Zed for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Wade Raaflaub, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of May 19, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act (2001).

It was agreed, — That the draft report of the Subcommittee on the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and Analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That 500 copies, in bilingual format, shall be printed.

It was agreed, — That the Chair of the Subcommittee on the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act present the report to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the operational budget in the amount of \$23,000 for the study of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$1,675, for the Committee's travel to the Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies 2006 Conference from October 26 to October 28 in Ottawa, be adopted and that the First Vice-Chair present the said budget to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee.

It was agreed, — That the honorable Anne McLellan be invited to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That RCMP Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli be recalled to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That the honorable Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety, be recalled to appear in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Actions of Canadian Officials in Relation to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That the Canadian Electricity Association, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, representatives from either the Province of Quebec or the Province of Manitoba, and Dr. Jim Young be invited to appear in relation to the Committee's study of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

At 10:35 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:36 a.m., the sitting resumed in public.

On motion of Irwin Cotler, it was agreed on division, — That this Committee recommends that the Government of Canada take the following action:

- a) Issue an official apology to Maher Arar and his family;
- b) Negotiate compensation with Mr. Arar for the ordeal of pain and suffering that he and his family endured;
- c) Object to the American government for its breach of domestic and international undertakings in the confinement and rendition of Maher Arar to Syria;
- d) Protest to the Syrian government for its torture of Mr. Arar; and
- e) Implement all the recommendations of the O'Connor Commission.

On motion of Irwin Cotler, it was agreed on division, — That the Committee adopt these recommendations as a report to the House and that the Chair present this report to the House.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/18 3:40 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Thursday, October 19, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and Hon. Stephen Owen for Hon. Raymond Chan.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Federation of Canadian Municipalities:*

James Knight, Chief Executive Officer;  
Joshua Bates, Policy Analyst;  
John Burrett, Senior Manager, Social Policy.

*Canadian Red Cross:*

Pierre Duplessis, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer;  
David Pratt, Advisor and Special Ambassador;  
Don Shropshire, National Director, Disaster Management.

James Knight and Pierre Duplessis made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, October 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman, Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and Hon. Stephen Owen for Hon. Raymond Chan.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* *Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* James Knight, Chief Executive Officer; Joshua Bates, Policy Analyst; John Burrett, Senior Manager, Social Policy. *Canadian Red Cross:* Pierre Duplessis, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer; David Pratt, Advisor and Special Ambassador; Don Shropshire, National Director, Disaster Management.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

James Knight and Pierre Duplessis made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/19 3:43 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 15**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Patricia Davidson for Laurie Hawn.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Patricia Davidson for Laurie Hawn.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Wade Riordan-Raafaub, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Hon. Wayne Easter, Former Solicitor General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar

The honorable Wayne Easter made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/24 11:41 a.m.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Hon. Wayne Easter, Former Solicitor General.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
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**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 16**

**Thursday, October 26, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Electricity Association:*  
Francis Bradley, Vice-President, Corporate Resources;  
Jim Davis, Director, Corporate Security, Ontario Power  
Generation;  
Jean-Guy Ouimet, Senior Analyst, Threat and Risk Assessment,  
Industrial Security, Hydro-Québec;  
Chris Price, Director, Corporate Security, Hydro One Networks.

Francis Bradley made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Richard Rumas  
Committee Clerk

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, October 26, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Carrier for Carole Freeman.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Electricity Association:* Francis Bradley, Vice-President, Corporate Resources; Jim Davis, Director, Corporate Security, Ontario Power Generation; Jean-Guy Ouimet, Senior Analyst, Threat and Risk Assessment, Industrial Security, Hydro-Québec; Chris Price, Director, Corporate Security, Hydro One Networks.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

Francis Bradley made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:19 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee commence its clause-by-clause study of the Bill C-12 on November 21, 2006.

It was agreed, — That consideration of Bill C-286 commence after the November break.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas  
Committee Clerk

2006/10/26 2:07 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 17**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
Alexa McDonough for Joe Comartin,  
and Paul Zed for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Wade Raaflaub, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Security Intelligence Service:*  
Jim Judd, Director.

Ward Elcock, Former Director.

Jim Judd made a statement and, with Ward Elcock, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, France Bonsant for Carole Freeman, Alexa McDonough for Joe Comartin and Paul Zed for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Wade Raaflaub, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Security Intelligence Service:* Jim Judd, Director. Ward Elcock, Former Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Jim Judd made a statement and, with Ward Elcock, answered questions.

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/31 4:54 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 18**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 25 under PRIVY COUNCIL referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, October 26, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the SIRC Annual Report 2005-2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

André Bellavance for Carole Freeman,  
and Olivia Chow for Joe Comartin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Security Intelligence Review Committee:*  
Hon. Gary Filmon, Chair;  
Roy Romanow, Member;  
Raymond Speaker, Member;  
Baljit Chadha, Member;  
Aldéa Landry, Member;  
Susan Pollak, Executive Director;  
Timothy Farr, Associate Executive Director;  
Marian McGrath, Senior Counsel.

Gary Filmon made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* André Bellavance for Carole Freeman and Olivia Chow for Joe Comartin.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Wade Riordan-Raaflaub, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Security Intelligence Review Committee:* Hon. Gary Filmon, Chair; Roy Romanow, Member; Raymond Speaker, Member; Baljit Chadha, Member; Aldéa Landry, Member; Susan Pollak, Executive Director; Timothy Farr, Associate Executive Director; Marian McGrath, Senior Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 25 under PRIVY COUNCIL referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, October 26, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the SIRC Annual Report 2005-2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Gary Filmon made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That Shirley Heafey, former Chair of the Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to their Study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/15 11:08 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 19**

**Thursday, November 2, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Mark Holland,  
France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Paul Dewar for Joe Comartin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*National Police Services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Peter D. Martin, Deputy Commissioner.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Paul Gauvin, Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Management and  
Comptrollership.

*Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):*  
John Brunet, Comptroller.

*Canada Border Services Agency:*  
Candace Breakwell, Director, Legislative Affairs and ATIP.

Stockwell Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, November 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Mark Holland, France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Paul Dewar for Joe Comartin.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses:* National Police Services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Peter D. Martin, Deputy Commissioner. Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Paul Gauvin, Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Management and Comptrollership. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC): John Brunet, Comptroller. Canada Border Services Agency: Candace Breakwell, Director, Legislative Affairs and ATIP.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Stockwell Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/08 2:42 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 20**

**Thursday, November 9, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
Rick Dykstra for Laurie Hawn,  
and Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal;

Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:*

Ken Pereira, Executive Vice-President, Operations Branch;  
Gerry Frappier, Director General, Directorate of Security and  
Safeguards.

*Emergency Measures Organization of Manitoba:*

Chuck Sanderson, Executive Director.

*Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):*

Jim Young, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister.

Ken Pereira and Chuck Sanderson made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, November 9, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met by videoconference at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman, Rick Dykstra for Laurie Hawn and Hon. Hedy Fry for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:* Ken Pereira, Executive Vice-President, Operations Branch; Gerry Frappier, Director General, Directorate of Security and Safeguards. *Emergency Measures Organization of Manitoba:* Chuck Sanderson, Executive Director. *Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):* Jim Young, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

Ken Pereira and Chuck Sanderson made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., Rick Norlock took the Chair.

At 10:32 a.m., Garry Breitkreuz took the Chair.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:49 a.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the members of the Committee submit to the Clerk of the Committee all of their proposed amendments to Bill C-12, in both official languages, no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 2006.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/23 3:09 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 21**

**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Derek Lee for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Robin MacKay, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

*House of Commons:*

Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

**WITNESSES:**

*Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):*

Suki Wong, Director, Critical Infrastructure Policy;  
Peter Hill, Acting Director General, Emergency Management Policy.

*Department of Justice:*

Jacques Talbot, Counsel;  
Richard Mungall, Counsel.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Derek Lee for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal. *House of Commons:* Marc Toupin, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses: Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC):* Suki Wong, Director, Critical Infrastructure Policy; Peter Hill, Acting Director General, Emergency Management Policy. *Department of Justice:* Jacques Talbot, Counsel; Richard Mungall, Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, September 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for emergency management and to amend and repeal certain Acts.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The witnesses answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

The Chair called Clause 2.

Clause 2 carried.

On Clause 3,

Mark Holland moved, — That Bill C-12, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 2 with the following:

“inces, municipalities and other entities, emergency management”

The question was put on the amendment of Mark Holland and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

At 9:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:09 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Joe Comartin moved, — That Bill C-12, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing lines 9 and 10 on page 2 with the following:

“inces, and through the provinces, those of local authorities, and with other entities, if appropriate, emergency management activities.”

The question was put on the amendment of Joe Comartin and it was negated, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

Clause 3 carried on division.

On Clause 4,

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-12, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 24 to 26 on page 3 with the following:

“(n) in relation to emergency management, conducting exercices in and providing education and training for government institutions;”

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negated, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 2; NAYS: 5.

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-12, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 27 on page 3 with the following:

“(o) promoting, in government institutions, a common approach to emer-”

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negated, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 2; NAYS: 5.

Clause 4 carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 5 to 14 inclusive carried severally.

The Short Title carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee re-schedule the appearance of Paul Kennedy, Chair of the Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was agreed, — That Edward Leonard of CAVEAT be invited to appear in relation to the study on the arming of Canadian Border Service Agency Officers.

At 10:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/22 2:19 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 22**

**Thursday, November 23, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
France Bonsant for Carole Freeman,  
and Bruce Stanton for Dave MacKenzie.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Foreign Affairs:*

Robert Desjardins, Director General, Consular Affairs;  
Alan Kessel, Legal Advisor.

Alan Kessel made a statement and, with Mr. Desjardins, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, November 23, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, France Bonsant for Carole Freeman and Bruce Stanton for Dave MacKenzie.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs:* Robert Desjardins, Director General, Consular Affairs; Alan Kessel, Legal Advisor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Alan Kessel made a statement and, with Mr. Desjardins, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chair send a letter to the House Leaders asking that the Committee be authorized to continue its deliberations relating to its review of the Anti-terrorism Act beyond December 22, 2006 and to present its final report no later than February 28, 2007.

At 10:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/23 2:48 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 23**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Hon. Anne McLellan, Former Minister of Public Safety.

Louise Hayes

Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Hon. Anne McLellan, Former Minister of Public Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Anne McLellan made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:48 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/28 4:31 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 24**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Derek Lee.

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Dan McTeague.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

*Associate Members present:* Derek Lee.

*Other Members present:* Hon. Dan McTeague.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Giuliano Zaccardelli, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

On motion of Mark Holland, it was agreed, — That the evidence to be given by Giuliano Zaccardelli in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar be taken under oath.

Giuliano Zaccardelli was called and duly sworn in.

Giuliano Zaccardelli made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:35 a.m., the Second Vice-Chair, Joe Comartin, took the Chair.

À 10:39 a.m., the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, took the Chair.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/05 2:38 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 25**

**Thursday, December 7, 2006**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal;  
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, December 7, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the witnesses invited to appear on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 and Thursday, December 14, 2006 in regards to the Study on the Arming of Canadian Border Service Agency Officers be re-scheduled to appear in the new year.

It was agreed, — That Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and former Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and William Elliot, Associate Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

At 9:20 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:03 a.m., the sitting resumed in public and televised.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

Stockwell Day made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/07 2:36 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 26**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the request by four (4) members of the Committee to discuss hearing witnesses in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Mark Holland,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua,  
and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Laurie Hawn, Mark Holland, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua and France Bonsant for Carole Freeman.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the request by four (4) members of the Committee to discuss hearing witnesses in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit *in camera*.

At 3:32 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:33 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and former Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and William J.S. Elliott, Associate Deputy Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar on Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

At 4:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 27**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2007**



**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Joe Comartin,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Blaine Calkins for Laurie Hawn,  
and Mark Holland for Hon. Roy Cullen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Privy Council Office:*  
Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister & Associate Secretary to the Cabinet.

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*  
William J.S. Elliott, Associate Deputy Minister.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Omar Alghabra for Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Raymond Chan, Blaine Calkins for Laurie Hawn and Mark Holland for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Privy Council Office:* Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister & Associate Secretary to the Cabinet. *Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:* William J.S. Elliott, Associate Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the events relating to Maher Arar.

The witnesses answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Mayor of Point Edward be invited to appear on Thursday, February 8, 2007 in relation to the study on the Arming of the Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

It was agreed, — That the Committee discuss future business on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 28**

**Thursday, February 1, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Catherine Bell for Joe Comartin,  
and Brian Masse for Joe Comartin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal;  
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Pierre-Yves Bourduas, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Services and Central Region;  
Barbara George, Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources.

*Department of Human Resources and Social Development:*

Fulvio Fracassi, Director General, National Labour Operations.

*Canada Border Services Agency:*

Alain Jolicoeur, President;  
Barbara Hébert, Vice-President, Operations Branch.

Alain Jolicoeur, Fulvio Fracassi and Pierre-Yves Bourduas made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Thursday, February 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:18 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Catherine Bell for Joe Comartin and Brian Masse for Joe Comartin.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

*Witnesses:* Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Pierre-Yves Bourduas, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Services and Central Region; Barbara George, Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources. Department of Human Resources and Social Development: Fulvio Fracassi, Director General, National Labour Operations. Canada Border Services Agency: Alain Jolicoeur, President; Barbara Hébert, Vice-President, Operations Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

Alain Jolicoeur, Fulvio Fracassi and Pierre-Yves Bourduas made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:53 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Chair presided over the election of the first Vice-Chair.

It was agreed, — That Roy Cullen be elected as First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the following witnesses to appear in relation to their study on Bill C-286: Steven Blaney, representatives from Jonction-Elle, officials from the Department of Justice, officials from the RCMP Witness Protection Program and representatives from provincial programs to protect abused spouses.

At 1:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 29**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Davidson for Laurie Hawn.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Robin MacKay, Analyst;

Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Blue Line Magazine:*

Morley Lymburner, Publisher  
Dave Brown, Firearms Editor.

*Customs Excise Union Douanes Accise:*

Ron Moran, National President;  
Jean-Pierre Fortin, First National Vice-President.

*Northgate Group:*

Michel Juneau-Katsuya, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 10:32 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Patricia Davidson for Laurie Hawn.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee met with Israel's Minister of Public Security.

At 11:38 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:41 a.m., the sitting resumed in public.

*Witnesses: Blue Line Magazine:* Morley Lymburner, Publisher; Dave Brown, Firearms Editor. *Customs Excise Union Douanes Accise:* Ron Moran, National President; Jean-Pierre Fortin, First National Vice-President. *Northgate Group:* Michel Juneau-Katsuya, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 30**

**Thursday, February 8, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Carrier for Maria Mourani,  
and Guy Lauzon for Gord Brown.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Robin MacKay, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Ontario Provincial Police:*  
Chris D. Lewis, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Thursday, February 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Carrier for Maria Mourani and Guy Lauzon for Gord Brown.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Robin MacKay, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Ontario Provincial Police:* Chris D. Lewis, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:31 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That consideration of Bill C-286 be postponed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet Tuesday, February 13, 2007 to discuss future business.

Joe Comartin moved, — Whereas the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security has a mandate to consider issues at the Kingston Immigration Holding Centre (KIHC);

Whereas a life-threatening hunger strike by KIHC detainees Mohammad Mahjoub (day 76), Mahmoud Jaballah (day 65) and Hassan Almrei (day 65) has long passed a critical stage;

Whereas a key complaint of the detainees is the lack of an independent ombudsman, a concern originally flagged by the 2005/2006 annual report of the Office of the Correctional Investigator that found "the detainees...no longer have the benefits and legal protections afforded by ombudsman legislation."

Therefore be it resolved that this Committee :

a. acknowledge the emergency nature of the hunger strike and open discussion with regard to a resolution; and

b. request that the Government of Canada consider giving a mandate to the Office of the Correctional Investigator, which has jurisdiction over all federal inmates except for those held at the Kingston Immigration Holding Centre, to now assume jurisdiction over the KIHC, investigate current and ongoing complaints of those currently on hunger strike, and prepare an independent set of recommendations for resolution of said grievances.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

On motion of Joe Comartin, it was agreed, — That the motion be reported to the House.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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**Meeting No. 31**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 11:16 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Susan Kadis for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Public Safety, the Honorable Stockwell Day, be invited to appear in relation to the Committee's study on the Arming of Canada Border Services Agency Officers.

It was agreed, — That officials from Transport Canada be invited to brief Committee Members on "No-fly lists".

It was agreed, — That officials from the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada be invited to brief Committee Members on the importation of counterfeit goods.

At 12:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/14 2:49 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 32**

**Thursday, February 22, 2007**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jean-Claude D'Amours for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Raymond Simard for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
and Robert Vincent for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.



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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 33**

**Thursday, March 1, 2007**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing on the No-Fly List.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Derek Lee for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Rob Merrifield for Laurie Hawn,  
and Larry Miller for Rick Norlock.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Robin MacKay, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security;  
Brion W. Brandt, Director, Security Policy.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, March 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Derek Lee for Hon. Roy Cullen, Rob Merrifield for Laurie Hawn and Larry Miller for Rick Norlock.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Robin MacKay, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Marc Grégoire, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security; Brion W. Brandt, Director, Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the No-Fly List.

Marc Grégoire made a statement and, with Brion W. Brandt, answered questions

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting resumed and was televised.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of Arming of Canada Border Service Agency Officers.

Stockwell Day made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 34**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, May 19, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act (2001).

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, October 20, 2006, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-286, An Act to amend the Witness Protection Program Act (protection of spouses whose life is in danger) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Stephen Owen for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tom Wappel.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal;

Wade Riordan Raaflaub, Analyst.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Stephen Owen for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*Associate Members present:* Tom Wappel.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal; Wade Riordan Raaflaub, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 97.1, the Standing Committee request to extend, by thirty sitting days, the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security's review of Bill C-286.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That debate on the motion be postponed until after consideration of the draft report on the study of the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act (2001).

At 11:24 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:24 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, May 19, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act (2001).

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the report be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That 350 copies, in bilingual format, shall be printed.

It was agreed, — That the Chair of the Subcommittee on the Review of the Anti-terrorism Act present the report to the House.

At 1:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:05 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

The Committee proceeded to discuss matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed to the consideration of the motion proposed by Dave MacKenzie.

At 1:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:17 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee receive a briefing from departmental officials on Counterfeit Goods on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Recording Industry Association to appear before the Committee to provide a briefing on Counterfeit Goods.

At 1:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:20 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

By unanimous consent, pursuant to the Order of Reference of Friday, October 20, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-286, An Act to amend the Witness Protection Program Act (protection of spouses whose life is in danger) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 1 to 12 inclusive were negatived.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

At 1:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2007**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] on Counterfeit Goods.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Border Services Agency:*

Kimber Johnston, Director General, Policy and Program Development Directorate.

*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:*

Nancy Segal, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division.

*Department of Health:*

Diana Dowthwaite, Director General, Health Products and Food Branch.

*Department of Justice Canada:*

Cal Becker, Coordinator and Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property Secretariat.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Mike Cabana, Chief Superintendent, Federal and International Operations, Director General, Border Integrity.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Canada Border Services Agency: Kimber Johnston, Director General, Policy and Program Development Directorate. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Nancy Segal, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division. Department of Health: Diana Dowthwaite, Director General, Health Products and Food Branch. Department of Justice Canada: Cal Becker, Coordinator and Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property Secretariat. Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Mike Cabana, Chief Superintendent, Federal and International Operations, Director General, Border Integrity.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Counterfeit Goods.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

#### Meeting No. 36

Thursday, March 29, 2007

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#### **ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

#### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

#### **ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Chamber of Commerce:*

Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy;  
Lee Webster, Chair, Intellectual Property Committee.

*Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network:*

Doug Geralde, Chair;  
Brian Isaac, Partner, Smart & Biggar Fetherstonhaugh;  
Lorne Lipkus, Chair, Education and Training Committee.

*Canadian Recording Industry Association:*

Graham Henderson, President.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, March 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 10:59 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy; Lee Webster, Chair, Intellectual Property Committee. Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network: Doug Geralde, Chair; Brian Isaac, Partner, Smart & Biggar Fetherstonhaugh; Lorne Lipkus, Chair, Education and Training Committee. Canadian Recording Industry Association: Graham Henderson, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on Counterfeit Goods.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:41 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:44 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That notwithstanding any usual committee practice, Sue Barnes and Joe Comartin jointly moved, — That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security review the RCMP's role in the Witness Protection Program.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, — That Mike Wallace be invited to appear before the Committee on April 17, 2007 in relation to Committee's study on Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

It was agreed, — That the Committee will prepare a report on the issue of Counterfeit Goods and that members will submit their recommendations to the clerk's office by Friday, April 6, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee will begin consideration of issues for inclusion in a report on Counterfeit Goods on April 17, 2007.

It was agreed, — That officials from the Department of Justice, the RCMP and the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the study

on the RCMP's role in the Witness Protection Program.

It was agreed, — That the Committee visit the Institut National de la recherche scientifique (INRS) - Institut Armand-Frappier in Laval.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/05 4:15 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 22, 2006, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Gerry Byrne for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
and Gary Merasty for Hon. Roy Cullen.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

*House of Commons:*

Mike MacPherson, Legislative Clerk;

**WITNESSES:**

Mike Wallace, M.P., Burlington.

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Gerry Byrne for Hon. Irwin Cotler and Gary Merasty for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal. *House of Commons:* Mike MacPherson, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses:* Mike Wallace, M.P., Burlington.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 22, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

Mike Wallace made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That departmental officials be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the Committee's study of Bill C-279.

At 11:32 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:33 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee commenced consideration of issues and recommendations for inclusion in a draft report.

At 11:39 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/17 3:41 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Thursday, April 19, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Justice Canada:*

William Bartlett, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Federal and International Operations;

Derek R. Ogden, Director General, Drugs and Organized Crime, Federal and International Operations;

David Bird, Counsel, RCMP Legal Services.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* *Department of Justice Canada:* William Bartlett, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Federal and International Operations; Derek R. Ogden, Director General, Drugs and Organized Crime, Federal and International Operations; David Bird, Counsel, RCMP Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

Raf Souccar made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:50 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to its future business.

It was agreed, — That Paul Hoffert, Michael Geist and Bob H. Sotiriadis be invited to appear in relation to the Committee's study on Counterfeit Goods.

It was agreed, — That the Committee discuss future business on Tuesday, April 24, 2007.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 39**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 22, 2006, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the subject-matter of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Maria Mourani  
and Rick Norlock.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Wallace.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

*House of Commons:*

Mike MacPherson, Legislative Clerk.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Public Safety:*

Karen Sallows, Director, Strategic Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Division.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Ronald M. Fournier, Director, National Services and Research.

*Department of Justice Canada:*

Greg Yost, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Associate Members present:* Mike Wallace.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; *House of Commons:* Mike MacPherson, Legislative Clerk.

*Witnesses:* *Department of Public Safety:* Karen Sallows, Director, Strategic Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Division. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Ronald M. Fourney, Director, National Services and Research. *Department of Justice Canada:* Greg Yost, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 22, 2006, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

Karen Sallows made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-279 today and that the Committee also prepare a report on the subject-matter of Bill C-279, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2).

At 12:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:18 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Debate arose thereon.

Clause 1 was negated.

Clause 2 was negated.

Clause 3 was negated.

Clause 4 was negated.

Clause 5 was negated.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

At 12:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:27 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the subject-matter of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

The Committee gave drafting instructions to the analysts for a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the budget for travel to Laval, Quebec in the amount of \$1,025 for a site visit on Thursday, May 10, 2007, to the Institut national de la recherche scientifique - Institut Armand-Frappier.

It was agreed, — That the Canadian Police Association, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair, the Commission for Public Complaints against the RCMP, Barry Swadron and Thomas Gabor be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Public Safety be invited to appear before the Committee in relation to the Main Estimates.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/25 6:07 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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----- : Roy Cullen.

**Meeting No. 40**

**Thursday, April 26, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the subject-matter of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paul Crête for Maria Mourani,  
Christian Ouellet for Serge Ménard,  
and Tom Wappel for Hon. Sue Barnes.

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individuals:*

Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair, Internet and E-commerce Law, University of Ottawa;

Paul Hoffert, Chief Executive Officer of Noank Media, Faculty Fellow, Harvard Law School;

Bob Sotiriadis, Lawyer and Partner, Léger Robic Richard, L.L.P..

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Thursday, April 26, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Roy Cullen, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Paul Crête for Maria Mourani, Christian Ouellet for Serge Ménard and Tom Wappel for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*Witnesses: As individuals:* Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair, Internet and E-commerce Law, University of Ottawa; Paul Hoffert, Chief Executive Officer of Noank Media, Faculty Fellow, Harvard Law School; Bob Sotiriadis, Lawyer and Partner, Léger Robic Richard, L.L.P..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:45 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of the subject-matter of Bill C-279, An Act to amend the DNA Identification Act (establishment of indexes).

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the report be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and Analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 12:51 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/26 3:49 p.m.

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**Meeting No. 41**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2007**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Maria Mourani and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Sukh Dhaliwal for Hon. Irwin Cotler, Hon. Garth Turner for Hon. Sue Barnes and Tom Wappel for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee gave drafting instructions to the analysts for a report.

The Committee proceeded to discuss matters related to Committee business.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/01 2:29 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 42**

**Thursday, May 3, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jean-Yves Laforest for Maria Mourani,  
Derek Lee for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
Tom Wappel for Hon. Sue Barnes,  
and Jeff Watson for Laurie Hawn.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, May 3, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Jean-Yves Laforest for Maria Mourani, Derek Lee for Hon. Irwin Cotler, Tom Wappel for Hon. Sue Barnes and Jeff Watson for Laurie Hawn.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee gave drafting instructions to the analysts for a report.

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

On motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, — That the operational budget in the amount of \$28,650 for the study of the Review of the Witness Protection Program, be adopted.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security, first of all, immediately take up the issue of the fate of the Afghan prisoners captured by the Canadian military and turned over to the Afghan authorities and that, to that end, it invite the Minister of Public Safety to appear before the Committee as soon as possible and that it also invite the Correctional Service Canada employees who have been to Afghanistan, or are currently there, so that they can report their on-site observations to the Committee and bring with them all the documents or reports they have written about their time there.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

At 12:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 2:59 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 43**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:*

Mike McDonell, Assistant Commissioner, Chair of the Counter-terrorism and National Security Committee.

*Toronto Police Service:*

Steve Izzett, Staff Inspector.

*Winnipeg Police Service:*

Gordon B. Schumacher, Superintendent, Support Branch.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:* Mike McDonell, Assistant Commissioner, Chair of the Counter-terrorism and National Security Committee. *Toronto Police Service:* Steve Izzett, Staff Inspector. *Winnipeg Police Service:* Gordon B. Schumacher, Superintendent, Support Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/08 1:17 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 44**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Maria Mourani.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Colin Carrie for Rick Norlock,  
and Hon. Garth Turner for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Public Safety:*  
Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister.

*Canada Border Services Agency:*  
Stephen Rigby, Executive Vice-President.

*Canadian Security Intelligence Service:*  
Jim Judd, Director.

*Correctional Service Canada:*  
Don Demers, Acting Commissioner.

*National Parole Board:*  
Mario Dion, Chairperson.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
Beverley A. Busson, Commissioner.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Maria Mourani.

*Acting Members present:* Colin Carrie for Rick Norlock and Hon. Garth Turner for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses:* Department of Public Safety: Suzanne Hurtubise, Deputy Minister. Canada Border Services Agency: Stephen Rigby, Executive Vice-President. Canadian Security Intelligence Service: Jim Judd, Director. Correctional Service Canada: Don Demers, Acting Commissioner. National Parole Board: Mario Dion, Chairperson. Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Beverley A. Busson, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65 under PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

Stockwell Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/15 2:27 p.m.

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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 45**

**Thursday, May 17, 2007**

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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, May 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the officials from Transport Canada, CSIS and the RCMP be invited to brief the Committee on the appeal process for persons who find themselves placed on the No-Fly List.

At 11:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/17 3:28 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 46**

**Tuesday, May 29, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani,  
Hon. Dan McTeague for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
and Hon. Joseph Volpe for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Paul E. Kennedy, Chair;  
Brooke McNabb, Vice-Chair.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a video recorded session at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani, Hon. Dan McTeague for Hon. Roy Cullen and Hon. Joseph Volpe for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Paul E. Kennedy, Chair; Brooke McNabb, Vice-Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

Paul E. Kennedy made a statement and, with Brooke McNabb, answered questions.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed a study on Counterfeit Goods.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the report be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That 100 copies, in bilingual format, shall be printed.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 12:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes

Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/29 3:46 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 47**

**Thursday, May 31, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*University of Dundee:*

Nick Fyfe, Director, Scottish Institute for Policing and Research  
and Professor of Human Geography.

*As an Individual:*

Gerald Shur, Senior Associate Director (retired), Office of  
Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, United States  
Department of Justice.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 47

Thursday, May 31, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met by videoconference at 10:59 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: University of Dundee:* Nick Fyfe, Director, Scottish Institute for Policing and Research and Professor of Human Geography. *As an individual:* Gerald Shur, Senior Associate Director (retired), Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:35 p.m., the first Vice-Chair, Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/31 2:01 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 48**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Tom Bulmer, Barrister and Solicitor.

*Swadron Associates:*

Barry Swadron, Senior Member.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met by videoconference at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Tom Bulmer, Barrister and Solicitor. *Swadron Associates:* Barry Swadron, Senior Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/05 2:00 p.m.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

#### Meeting No. 49

Thursday, June 7, 2007

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#### **ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing on the No-Fly List.

#### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

#### **ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jean-Yves Roy for Maria Mourani,  
Hon. Joseph Volpe for Hon. Irwin Cotler,  
and John Williams for Laurie Hawn.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Justice Canada:*

Erin McKey, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

David Bird, Counsel, RCMP Legal Services;  
Carl Busson, Superintendent, Officer in charge, Drugs and  
Organized Crime, "E" Division, BC;  
Derek R. Ogden, Chief Superintendent and Director General,  
Drugs and Organized Crime, Federal and International Operations.

*Department of Transport:*

Brion W. Brandt, Director, Security Policy;  
Linda Savoie, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and  
Reconsideration, Executive Services.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, June 7, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a video recorded session at 10:31 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Jean-Yves Roy for Maria Mourani, Hon. Joseph Volpe for Hon. Irwin Cotler and John Williams for Laurie Hawn.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Department of Justice Canada:* Erin McKey, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* David Bird, Counsel, RCMP Legal Services; Carl Busson, Superintendent, Officer in charge, Drugs and Organized Crime, "E" Division, BC; Derek R. Ogden, Chief Superintendent and Director General, Drugs and Organized Crime, Federal and International Operations. *Department of Transport:* Brion W. Brandt, Director, Security Policy; Linda L. Savoie, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and Reconsideration, Executive Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

Derek Ogden made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:01 p.m., John Williams took the Chair.

At 12:09 p.m., the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz took the Chair.

At 12:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing on the No-Fly List.

Linda Savoie made a statement and, with Brion Brandt, answered questions.

At 12:57 p.m., Joseph Volpe took the Chair.

At 12:58 p.m., the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz took the Chair.

At 1:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/07 2:38 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

**Meeting No. 50**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2007**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 11:46 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani and Mark Holland for Hon. Irwin Cotler.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That Brion Brandt and Linda Savoie from the Department of Transport be invited to re-appear before the Committee in regards to the No-Fly list on Thursday, June 14, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers and departmental officials be invited to appear before the Committee on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, in regards to public safety concerns surrounding agri-chemicals.

At 12:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/12 2:45 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 51**

**Thursday, June 14, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing on the No-Fly List.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Department of Transport:*

Allan Kagedan, Chief, Security Policy - Aviation, Security and Emergency Preparedness;

Linda Savoie, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and Reconsideration, Executive Services.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 51

Thursday, June 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a video recorded session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Department of Transport:* Allan Kagedan, Chief, Security Policy - Aviation, Security and Emergency Preparedness; Linda Savoie, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and Reconsideration, Executive Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded a briefing on the No-Fly List.

Allan Kagedan made a statement and, with Linda Savoie, answered questions.

At 12:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/14 1:55 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 52**

**Tuesday, June 19, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Agri-Chemicals and Agri-Retail Security.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Raymond Chan,  
Joe Comartin,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Laurie Hawn,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers:*

Jeff Kisiloski, Assistant Director, Technical Affairs;  
David MacKay, Executive Director.

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Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Raymond Chan, Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Laurie Hawn, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* France Bonsant for Maria Mourani.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers:* Jeff Kisiloski, Assistant Director, Technical Affairs; David MacKay, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of Agri-Chemicals and Agri-Retail Security.

David MacKay made a statement and, with Jeff Kisiloski, answered questions.

At 12:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Louise Hayes  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/19 4:31 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Clerk of the Committee: Roger Préfontaine.

**Meeting No. 1**

**Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock  
and Penny Priddy.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Éve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac for Maria Mourani,  
and Dave Van Kesteren for Gord Brown.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*  
Jacques Lahaie, Procedural Clerk.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Penny Priddy.

*Acting Members present:* Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac for Maria Mourani and Dave Van Kesteren for Gord Brown.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jacques Lahaie, Procedural Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That Garry Breitkreuz be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Ujjal Dosanjh, it was agreed, — That Roy Cullen be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Serge Ménard, it was agreed, — That Penny Priddy be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Garry Breitkreuz took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the study of routine motions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Tuesday, November 20, 2007, to adopt its routine motions and discuss its future business.

At 4:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/14 2:35 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 2**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Cannis for Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Hon. Roy Cullen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* John Cannis for Hon. Sue Barnes, Hon. Joe McGuire for Hon. Roy Cullen and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work. These services may be requested at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three (3) members are present, including one member of the opposition.

It was agreed, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee any documents, including motions, and that all documents which are to be distributed amongst the committee members must be in both official languages. The Clerk shall advise all witnesses appearing before the committee of this requirement.

It was agreed, — That each Committee member in attendance shall be permitted to have one staff member attend at any *in camera* meetings. In addition each party shall be permitted to have one staff member from each party's Whip's office.

It was agreed, — That *In camera* meetings be transcribed and that the transcription be kept with the Clerk of the Committee for later consultation by members and research staff of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hereby authorize the Clerk of the Committee, in consultation with the Chair, to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals, as may be required, and that the cost of these meals be charged to the Committee budget.

It was agreed, — That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representative from any one organization, and that if requested, reasonable family care expenses of the witnesses shall be reimbursed.

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That the consideration and examination of any Bill, which falls within the



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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 3**

**Thursday, November 22, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger Valley for Hon. Roy Cullen.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;

Philip Rosen, Principal.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Roger Valley for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Ujjal Dosanjh moved, — That the Public Safety and National Security Committee study the incident involving the tragic death of Robert Dziekanski and invite representatives of the Canada Border Services Agency, the Vancouver International Airport Authority, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other parties including interested individuals, to make representations to the committee to that effect.

Debate arose thereon.

Ujjal Dosanjh moved, — That the motion be amended by adding before the word “incident” the following: “issues arising out of the”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ujjal Dosanjh and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Public Safety and National Security Committee study the issues arising out of the incident involving the tragic death of Robert Dziekanski and invite representatives of the Canada Border Services Agency, the Vancouver International Airport Authority, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other parties including interested individuals, to make representations to the committee to that effect .

At 4:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:03 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses on Bill C-3 on November 27, 29 and December 4, 2007 and proceed to clause by clause consideration of the Bill on December 6, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses on its Review of the Witness Protection Program study on December 11, 2007 and proceed to give drafting instructions on a report to the House to the

analysts on December 13, 2007.

At 4:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/29 2:45 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 4**

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tom Wappel.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**APPEARING:**

Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Border Services Agency:*  
David Dunbar, General Counsel.

*Department of Justice:*  
Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General,  
Citizenship, Immigration and Public Safety Portfolio.

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*  
Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister,  
Emergency Management and National Security;  
Edith Dussault, Director, Operational Policy Section, National  
Security Policy Directorate;  
Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst, Operational Policy Section,  
National Security Policy Directorate.

Hon. Stockwell Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Other Members present:* Tom Wappel.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

*Witnesses:* *Canada Border Services Agency:* David Dunbar, General Counsel. *Department of Justice:* Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Citizenship, Immigration and Public Safety Portfolio. *Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:* Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management and National Security; Edith Dussault, Director, Operational Policy Section, National Security Policy Directorate; Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst, Operational Policy Section, National Security Policy Directorate.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

Hon. Stockwell Day made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:38 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$20,200 for its study on Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses on its Review of the Witness Protection Program study in the next year.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold a future business meeting on December 11, 2007.

At 5:49 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine

Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/10 9:57 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Penny Becklumb, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individuals:*

Craig Forcese, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa;  
Lorne Waldman, Barrister & Solicitor.

*Canadian Coalition Against Terror:*

Maureen Basnicki, Founder Director.

*Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association:*

Ziyaad Mia, Former Board Member, Chair of the Advocacy and Research Committee.

*International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group:*

Hon. Warren Allmand, Member of Steering Committee;  
Roch Tassé, Coordinator.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Penny Becklumb, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: As individuals:* Craig Forcese, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa; Lorne Waldman, Barrister & Solicitor. *Canadian Coalition Against Terror:* Maureen Basnicki, Founder Director. *Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association:* Ziyaad Mia, Former Board Member, Chair of the Advocacy and Research Committee. *International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group:* Hon. Warren Allmand, Member of Steering Committee; Roch Tassé, Coordinator.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:11 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/10 10:58 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 6**

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Bar Association:*

Isabelle Dongier, Lawyer and Member, Citizenship and Immigration Law Section.

*Barreau du Québec:*

Nicole Dufour, Lawyer, Research and Legislation Service;  
Hugues Langlais, Lawyer, President of the Advisory Committee on Immigration and Citizenship.

*Federation of Law Society of Canada:*

Michael W. Milani, Q.C., President.

*Barreau du Québec:*

Pierre Poupart, Lawyer, Member of the Committee on Human Rights and Member of the Committee on Criminal Law.

*Canadian Bar Association:*

Tamra Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

*Federation of Law Society of Canada:*

Frederica Wilson, Director, Policy and Public Affairs.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, November 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 200, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjai Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thai Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Canadian Bar Association: Isabelle Dongier, Lawyer and Member, Citizenship and Immigration Law Section. Barreau du Québec: Nicole Dufour, Lawyer, Research and Legislation Service; Hugues Langlais, Lawyer, President of the Advisory Committee on Immigration and Citizenship. Federation of Law Society of Canada: Michael W. Milani, Q.C., President. Barreau du Québec: Pierre Poupart, Lawyer, Member of the Committee on Human Rights and Member of the Committee on Criminal Law. Canadian Bar Association: Tamra Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform. Federation of Law Society of Canada: Frederica Wilson, Director, Policy and Public Affairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/30 12:04 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 7**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Penny Becklumb, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*B.C. Civil Liberties Association:*

Murray Mollard, Executive Director.

*Canadian Council for Refugees:*

Sharryn Aiken, Former President;  
Janet Dench, Executive Director.

*Ligue des droits et libertés:*

Philippe Robert De Massy, Lawyer;  
Dominique Peschard, President.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Penny Becklumb, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: B.C. Civil Liberties Association:* Murray Mollard, Executive Director. *Canadian Council for Refugees:* Sharryn Aiken, Former President; Janet Dench, Executive Director. *Ligue des droits et libertés:* Philippe Robert De Massy, Lawyer; Dominique Peschard, President.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses in relation to Bill C-3 on Wednesday, December 5 at 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/10 11:13 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 8**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock  
and Penny Priddy.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mario Laframboise for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Penny Becklumb, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Canadian Arab Federation:*

Mohamed Boudjenane, Executive Director;  
James Kafieh, Legal Counsel.

*Human Rights Watch:*

Julia Hall, Senior Counsel, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism  
Program.

*Amnesty International Canada:*

Alex Neve, Secretary General.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Penny Priddy.

*Acting Members present:* Mario Laframboise for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Penny Becklumb, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Canadian Arab Federation:* Mohamed Boudjenane, Executive Director; James Kafieh, Legal Counsel. *Human Rights Watch:* Julia Hall, Senior Counsel, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Program. *Amnesty International Canada:* Alex Neve, Secretary General.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/07 1:36 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 9**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Penny Becklumb, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Coalition Justice for Adil Charkaoui:*  
Adil Charkaoui.

*Justice for Mohamed Harkat Committee:*  
Mohamed Harkat;  
Christian Legeais, Spokesperson.

*Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations:*  
Sameer Zuberi, Communications and Human Rights Coordinator.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, December 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Penny Becklumb, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Coalition Justice for Adil Charkaoui: Adil Charkaoui. Justice for Mohamed Harkat Committee: Mohamed Harkat; Christian Legeais, Spokesperson. Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations: Sameer Zuberi, Communications and Human Rights Coordinator.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/07 1:36 p.m.



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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 10**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*House of Commons:*

Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Canada Border Services Agency:*

David Dunbar, General Counsel.

*Department of Justice:*

Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*

Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister;  
Edith Dussault, Director;  
Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Canada Border Services Agency: David Dunbar, General Counsel. Department of Justice: Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General. Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister; Edith Dussault, Director; Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The Committee commenced its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

On Clause 1,

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-3 be amended by replacing « défenseur » with « avocat spécial » in the French version, with such modifications as the circumstances require.

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment inadmissible as an amendment must be relevant to the clause it is proposed to amend, and must therefore relate to only one clause of the bill and not to two or more clauses at once, as provided on page 651 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 1, in the French version, with the following:

“charge des questions relatives à l'avocat spécial dans”

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 32 to 34 on page 3 with the following:

“78. If the judge is not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the person who is named in the certificate is inadmissible on grounds of security, violating human or international rights, serious criminality or organized criminality, the judge shall quash the certificate.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 5.

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 35 to 41 on page 3 with the following:

“79. (1) An appeal from the determination may be made to the Federal Court of Appeal

(a) on any ground of appeal that involves a question of law alone;

(b) on any ground of appeal that involves a question of fact or a question of mixed law and fact, with leave of the Federal Court of Appeal or a judge thereof or on the certificate of the trial judge that the case is a proper case for appeal; or

(c) on any ground of appeal not mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) that appears to the Federal Court of Appeal to be a sufficient ground of appeal, with leave of that Court.

(2) However, no appeal may be made from an interlocutory decision in the proceeding or a review of the reasons under subsection 82(3).”

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment inadmissible because it was beyond the scope of the Bill, as provided on page 654 of House of Commons Procedure and Practice.

Whereupon, Serge Ménard appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained, by a show of hands: YEAS: 8; NAYS: 3.

On motion of Serge Ménard, it was agreed, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 6 with the following:

“85(1), celle qui agira à titre d'avocat spécial dans”

Ujjal Dosanjh moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended

(a) by replacing line 21 on page 6 with the following:

“special advocate in the proceeding after hearing representations from the permanent resident or foreign national and the Minister and after giving particular consideration and weight to the preferences of the permanent resident or foreign national;”

(b) by replacing lines 6 to 8 on page 7 with the following:

“with an opportunity to be heard;”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ujjal Dosanjh and it was agreed to.

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 7 with the following:

“anything — other than a statement obtained under torture — that, in the judge’s opinion, is”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Ujjal Dosanjh moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 23 on page 7 the following:

“(1.1) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(h), reliable and appropriate evidence does not include information that is believed on reasonable grounds to have been obtained as a result of the use of torture within the meaning of section 269.1 of the *Criminal Code*, or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment within the meaning of the Convention Against Torture.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ujjal Dosanjh and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

At 5:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/11 9:29 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 11**

**Friday, December 7, 2007**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard  
and Rick Norlock.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Harold Albrecht for Colin Mayes,  
Alex Atamanenko for Penny Priddy,  
Meili Faille for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac,  
Bradley R. Trost for Gord Brown,  
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Bonnie Brown.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*House of Commons:*

Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk.

*Library of Parliament:*

Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canada Border Services Agency:*

David Dunbar, General Counsel.

*Department of Justice:*

Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

*Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:*

Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister;

Edith Dussault, Director;

Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Friday, December 7, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard and Rick Norlock.

*Acting Members present:* Harold Albrecht for Colin Mayes, Alex Atamanenko for Penny Priddy, Meili Faille for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac, Bradley R. Trost for Gord Brown and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Bonnie Brown.

*In attendance: House of Commons:* Joann Garbig, Legislative Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses:* Canada Border Services Agency: David Dunbar, General Counsel. *Department of Justice:* Daniel Therrien, Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General. *Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:* Lynda Clairmont, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister; Edith Dussault, Director; Warren Woods, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 20, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (certificate and special advocate) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

The Committee resumed its clause-by-clause study of the Bill.

On Clause 4,

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 23 on page 7 the following:

“(1.1) If the permanent resident or foreign national requests that a particular person be appointed under paragraph (1)(b), the judge shall appoint that person unless the judge is satisfied that

(a) the appointment would result in the proceeding being unreasonably delayed;

(b) the appointment would place the person in a conflict of interest; or

(c) the person has knowledge of information or other evidence whose disclosure would be injurious to national security or endanger the safety of any person and, in the circumstances, there is a risk of inadvertent disclosure of that information or other evidence.”

Serge Ménard moved, — That the amendment be amended by deleting paragraph (c).

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Serge Ménard and it was negatived, by a

show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 6.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dave MacKenzie and it was agreed to.

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 39 on page 7 the following:

“(3) The Minister of Justice shall ensure that special advocates are provided with adequate administrative support and resources.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dave MacKenzie and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were agreed to:

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 7, in the French version, with the following:

“avocat spécial dans le cadre d'une instance com-”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 29 on page 7, in the French version, with the following:

“avocat spécial et publie la liste de la façon qu'il”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 34 on page 7, in the French version, with the following:

“85.1 (1) L'avocat spécial a pour rôle de défen-”

Serge Ménard moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 8 with the following:

“that of solicitor and client, but the special advocate shall treat as privileged any information disclosed to the special advocate by the permanent resident or foreign national.”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negated.

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 19 on page 8 the following:

“(4) However, a communication between the permanent resident or foreign national or their counsel and the special advocate that would be subject to solicitor-client privilege if the relationship were one of solicitor and client is deemed to be subject to solicitor-client privilege. For greater certainty, in respect of that communication, the special advocate is not a compellable witness in any proceeding.”

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were agreed to:

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 14 on page 8, in the French version, with the following:

“(3) Il est entendu que l'avocat spécial n'est pas”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 8, in the French version, with the following:

“85.2 L'avocat spécial peut :”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 31 on page 8, in the French version, with the following:

“85.3 L'avocat spécial est dégagé de toute”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 36 on page 8 with the following:

“avocat spécial, dans le délai fixé par le juge, copie de”

On motion of Dave MacKenzie, it was agreed, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended

(a) by replacing lines 27 to 33 on page 9 with the following:

“85.6 (1) The Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal and the Chief Justice of the Federal Court may each establish a committee to make rules governing the practice and procedure in relation to the participation of special advocates in proceedings before the court over which they preside. The”

(b) by adding after line 35 on page 9 the following:

“(2) Any committee established shall be composed of the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal or the Chief Justice of the Federal Court, as the case may be, the Attorney General of Canada or one or more representatives of the Attorney General of Canada, and one or more members of the bar of any province who have experience in a field of law relevant to those types of proceedings. The Chief Justices may also designate additional members of their respective committees.

(3) The Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal and the Chief Justice of the Federal Court — or a member designated by them — shall preside over their respective committees.”

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were agreed to:

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 3 on page 9, in the French version, with the following:

“de l'instance, l'avocat spécial ne peut communiquer”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 9, in the French version, with the following:

“(3) Dans le cas où l'avocat spécial est autorisé à”

Dave MacKenzie moved, — That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by

(a) replacing line 17 on page 10 with the following:

“87.2 (1) The regulations may provide for any”

(b) adding after line 24 on page 10 the following:

(2) The regulations

(a) shall require that, to be included in the list, persons be members in good standing of the bar of a province, not be employed in the federal public administration, and not otherwise be associated with the federal public administration in such a way as to impair their ability to protect the interests of the permanent resident or foreign national; and

(b) may include provisions respecting those requirements.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dave MacKenzie and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were agreed to:

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 10, in the French version, with the following:

“quant à l’obligation de nommer un avocat spécial et”

That Bill C-3, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 12 on page 10, in the French version, with the following:

“nomination d’un avocat spécial en vue de la défense”

Clause 4, as amended, carried.

Clause 5 carried.

Clause 6 carried.

Clause 7 carried.

Clause 8 carried.

Clause 9 carried.

Clause 10 carried.

After debate, Clause 11 carried.

Clause 12 carried.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That Bill C-3 be amended by replacing the long title on page 1, in the French version, with the following:

“Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’immigration et la protection des réfugiés (certificat et avocat spécial) et une autre loi en conséquence”

The Title, as amended, carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

ORDERED, — That Bill C-3, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House at report stage.

At 9:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/11 9:29 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Hon. Garry Breitkreuz

**Meeting No. 12**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:29 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear from the RCMP Commissioner Elliott on January 29, 2008; witnesses on Taser technology on January 31, 2008; witnesses on its Witness Protection Program study on February 5, 2008; give drafting instructions to its analysts on its Witness Protection Program study on February 7, 2008; and, on February 12, 2008, discuss a witness list for its study of the issues arising out of the incident involving the tragic death of Robert Dziekanski.

At 4:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/21 8:07 a.m.





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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 13**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee commenced a study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Police Research Centre:*  
Steve Palmer, Executive Director.

*Taser International Inc.:*  
Tom Smith, Chairman.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Police Research Centre:* Steve Palmer, Executive Director. *Taser International Inc.:* Tom Smith, Chairman.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee commenced a study of the Taser.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/05 8:21 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 14**

**Monday, February 4, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Laurie Hawn for Colin Mayes.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*University College of the Fraser Valley:*

Yvon Dandurand, Associate Vice-President of Research and  
Graduate Studies, University College of the Fraser Valley and  
Senior Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform  
and Criminal Justice Policy.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Monday, February 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Laurie Hawn for Colin Mayes.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: University College of the Fraser Valley:* Yvon Dandurand, Associate Vice-President of Research and Graduate Studies, University College of the Fraser Valley and Senior Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

Penny Priddy moved, — That the Minister of Public Safety be invited to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security for one committee meeting to discuss the drug trade and gang activity in Canada's prisons.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 7.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/05 9:27 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 15**

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on mandate, management and operation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*  
William J.S. Elliott, Commissioner.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* William J.S. Elliott, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on mandate, management and operation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/07 11:45 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 16**

Monday, February 11, 2008

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Meeting No. 16

Monday, February 11, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Joe Comartin for Penny Priddy.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), and the motion adopted by the Committee on December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

It was agreed, — That the evidence and documentation received by the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security during the First Session of the 39th Parliament in relation to its study of the Witness Protection Program be taken into consideration by the Committee in this session.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/15 3:19 p.m.



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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 17**

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* David Christopherson for Penny Priddy, Tony Martin for Penny Priddy and Robert Vincent for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, February 11, 2008, the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee continue to hear witnesses within the context of its Taser Study.

It was agreed, — That the Committee travel to Vancouver, British Columbia during the first week of April 2008 in relation with the Taser Study.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/03 11:58 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 18**

Monday, February 25, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee commenced a study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Derek Lee for Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Hon. Dan McTeague for Bonnie Brown,  
and Robert Vincent for Serge Ménard.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Richard Groulx, Sergeant, Tactical Training Section;  
Darrell LaFosse, Assistant Commissioner, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services;  
Troy Lightfoot, Inspector, Officer in Charge, Operational Program;  
Bruce Stuart, National Use of Force Coordinator, National Use of Force Program, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services.

*Vancouver Police Department:*

Joel Johnston, Staff Sergeant, British Columbia Use of Force Coordinator.

*Ontario Police College:*

Chris Lawrence, Instructor.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Monday, February 25, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Derek Lee for Hon. Sue Barnes, Hon. Dan McTeague for Bonnie Brown and Robert Vincent for Serge Ménard.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Richard Groulx, Sergeant, Tactical Training Section; Darrell LaFosse, Assistant Commissioner, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services; Troy Lightfoot, Inspector, Officer in Charge, Operational Program; Bruce Stuart, National Use of Force Coordinator, National Use of Force Program, Community, Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services.

*Vancouver Police Department:* Joel Johnston, Staff Sergeant, British Columbia Use of Force Coordinator. *Ontario Police College:* Chris Lawrence, Instructor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed a study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:30 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$38, 000 for its study of the Taser.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the budget in the amount of \$71, 915 to travel to Vancouver during the first week of April 2008 within the context of its study of the Taser.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/26 2:18 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 19**

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock  
and Penny Priddy.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Vincent for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;

Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Toronto Police Service:*

Michael Federico, Senior Officer, Staff Superintendent, Staff Planning and Community Mobilization.

*Toronto Police Services Board:*

Alok Mukherjee, Chair.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Penny Priddy.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Vincent for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Toronto Police Service:* Michael Federico, Senior Officer, Staff Superintendent, Staff Planning and Community Mobilization. *Toronto Police Services Board:* Alok Mukherjee, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed a study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/28 3:28 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 20**

**Monday, March 3, 2008**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Monday, March 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Alan Tonks for Hon. Sue Barnes and Roger Valley for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, February 11, 2008, the Committee resumed its study on the Review of the Witness Protection Program.

It was agreed, — That the draft report be adopted.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, Clerk and analyst be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That 50 copies, in bilingual format, shall be printed.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Members of the Committee attend a use of force demonstration at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, on March 31, 2008.

At 4:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/07 3:18 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 21**

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Christian Ouellet for Serge Ménard.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Sonya Norris, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Paul E. Kennedy, Chair;

Michael P. MacDonald, Director, Strategic Policy and Research.

*Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner of British Columbia:*

Dirk Ryneveld, Commissioner.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thai Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Christian Ouellet for Serge Ménard.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Paul E. Kennedy, Chair; Michael P. MacDonald, Director, Strategic Policy and Research. *Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner of British Columbia:* Dirk Ryneveld, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:15 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 499, for a visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, on March 31, 2008, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the tentative itinerary for travel to Vancouver, British Columbia, on April 2, 3 and 4, 2008, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the draft report on the Review of the Witness Protection Program study adopted on Monday, March 3, 2008, be amended, in recommendation 7, by adding after the word: "programs" the following: "This would include, wherever possible, an expansion of the options available as set out in section 486 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and any Provincial, Territorial or Municipal equivalents, in order to facilitate testimony by witnesses to crimes who do not wish to enter a formal witness protection program".

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/07 3:38 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 22**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Tasér.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individuals:*

John C. Butt, Consultant, Pathfinder Forum;  
Christine Alison Hall, Emergency Department Physician;  
Bernard Lapierre, Ethicist, philosopher and lecturer, École Polytechnique, University of Montreal;  
Pierre Savard, Professor, École Polytechnique, University of Montreal.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Eleanor Fast, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As individuals:* John C. Butt, Consultant, Pathfinder Forum; Christine Alison Hall, Emergency Department Physician; Bernard Lapierre, Ethicist, philosopher and lecturer, École Polytechnique, University of Montreal; Pierre Savard, Professor, École Polytechnique, University of Montreal.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/13 10:33 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 23**

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the opening statements of John Gray of the British Columbia Schizophrenia Society, Murray Mollard of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association and Cameron Ward, Barrister, presented to the Committee in Vancouver on April 4, 2008, be published on the Committee's Web site.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold two additional panels of witnesses within the context of its Taser study.

It was agreed, — That the Committee host the Australian Minister of Home Affairs for lunch on April 28, 2008.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 11:53 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

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**Meeting No. 24**

Monday, April 14, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mervin Tweed for Gord Brown.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Sonya Norris, Analyst.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Monday, April 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Roy Cullen, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Bonnie Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Mervin Tweed for Gord Brown.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, within the context of its study of the Taser, the Committee hear from a panel of coroners on Monday, April 28, 2008 and then proceed to the drafting of a report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee undertake a study on contraband tobacco.

At 4:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/15 1:06 p.m.





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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Vice-Chair: Roy Cullen.

**Meeting No. 25**

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mario Laframboise for Serge Ménard.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Sonya Norris, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*As Individuals:*

Riki Bagnell, Mother of Robert Bagnell;  
Zofia Cisowski, Mother of Robert Dziekanski;  
Patti Gillman, Sister of Robert Bagnell;  
Walter Kosteckyj, Lawyer.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Roy Cullen, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Mario Laframboise for Serge Ménard.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

*Witnesses: As individuals:* Riki Bagnell, Mother of Robert Bagnell; Zofia Cisowski, Mother of Robert Dziekanski; Patti Gillman, Sister of Robert Bagnell; Walter Kosteckyj, Lawyer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:59 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That an operational budget in the amount of \$22,750, for its study on contraband tobacco, be adopted .

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear witnesses in the context of its contraband tobacco study on May 5, 2008 and May 7, 2008.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/17 2:29 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 26**

Monday, April 28, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
and Peggy Nash for Penny Priddy.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;

Sonya Norris, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Government of Alberta:*

Graeme Dowling, Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

*Government of Ontario:*

Andrew McCallum, Regional Supervising Coroner for Eastern Ontario, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Monday, April 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Larry Bagnell for Hon. Roy Cullen and Peggy Nash for Penny Priddy.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Government of Alberta:* Graeme Dowling, Chief Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. *Government of Ontario:* Andrew McCallum, Regional Supervising Coroner for Eastern Ontario, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/29 9:18 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 27**

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Penny Priddy.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Vincent for Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Public Safety be invited to appear *in camera* in relation to the Taser study.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/27 10:55 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Vice-Chair: Roy Cullen.

**Meeting No. 28**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Robert Bouchard for Serge Ménard.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Mike Cabana, Chief Superintendent, Director General, Border Integrity, Federal and International Operations Directorate.

*Canada Revenue Agency:*

Pierre Bertrand, Director General, Excise and GST/HST Ruling Directorate, Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch; Phil McLester, Director, Excise Duties and Taxes Division, Excise and GST/HST Rulings Directorate, Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch.

*Department of Finance:*

Geoff Trueman, Chief, Air Travelers Security Charge, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Ken Medd, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Aboriginal Tax Policy Section.

*Canada Border Services Agency:*

David Quartermain, Director, Borders Intelligence Division, Intelligence Directorate, Enforcement Branch.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Roy Cullen, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Robert Bouchard for Serge Ménard.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Mike Cabana, Chief Superintendent, Director General, Border Integrity, Federal and International Operations Directorate. *Canada Revenue Agency:* Pierre Bertrand, Director General, Excise and GST/HST Ruling Directorate, Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch; Phil McLester, Director, Excise Duties and Taxes Division, Excise and GST/HST Rulings Directorate, Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch. *Department of Finance:* Geoff Trueman, Chief, Air Travelers Security Charge, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Ken Medd, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Aboriginal Tax Policy Section. *Canada Border Services Agency:* David Quartermain, Director, Borders Intelligence Division, Intelligence Directorate, Enforcement Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of Contraband tobacco.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hear on May 12 and 14, 2008, the witnesses that had been scheduled to appear on May 5, 2008.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/09 1:27 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 29**

**Monday, May 12, 2008**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Russ Hiebert for Colin Mayes,  
and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Sue Barnes.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Art Hanger.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Nathalie Pothier, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited:*

Benjamin Kemball, President and Chief Executive Officer;  
Donald McCarty, Vice-President, Law Division and General  
Counsel.

*Grand River Enterprises:*

Jerry Montour, Chief Executive officer.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Monday, May 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Russ Hiebert for Colin Mayes and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*Associate Members present:* Art Hanger.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Nathalie Pothier, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited:* Benjamin Kemball, President and Chief Executive Officer; Donald McCarty, Vice-President, Law Division and General Counsel. *Grand River Enterprises:* Jerry Montour, Chief Executive officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/13 3:10 p.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 30**

**Wednesday, May 14, 2008**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Peter Goldring for Colin Mayes,  
and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Sue Barnes.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;

Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Canadian Coalition for Action on Tobacco:*

Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian Cancer Society;  
François Damphousse, Director, Quebec Office of the Non-Smokers' Rights Association.

*Canadian Convenience Stores Association:*

Michel Gadbois, Executive Vice-President.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Peter Goldring for Colin Mayes and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Canadian Coalition for Action on Tobacco:* Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian Cancer Society; François Damphousse, Director, Quebec Office of the Non-Smokers' Rights Association. *Canadian Convenience Stores Association:* Michel Gadbois, Executive Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/15 9:50 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 31**

Monday, May 26, 2008

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal;  
Mathieu Stanton, Analyst.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Monday, May 26, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal; Mathieu Stanton, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded in camera to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold an in camera meeting on June 2, 2008, to discuss a report on the Taser.

It was agreed, — That within the context of its Contraband Tobacco study, the Committee hear from Aboriginal representatives on June 4, 2008, and from the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board on June 9, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Minister of Public Safety and National Security to appear on June 9, 2008, in the context of its Tobacco contraband study.

At 4:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:14 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security recommend to the Government that it implement the necessary measures so that when air carriers screen passenger identification as required by the Aeronautics Act, to determine whether a passenger is on the list of specified persons (generally referred to as the "no-fly list"), they will ask minors travelling alone whether they have a letter or other document attesting to the consent of their parents or guardian to their leaving Canada by air, as recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Serge Ménard moved, — Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), that the following motion be reported to the House at the earliest opportunity: That the Committee recommend that the Rivière Rouge Mont Tremblant International Airport (YTM) be recognized as an airport of entry into Canada, without customs charges being imposed for regular commercial flights, as is the case with the airports in Montreal and Quebec City.

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 0.

At 4:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/30 4:36 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
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Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 32**

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Judy Wasylycia-Leis for Penny Priddy.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Appearing:* Hon. Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to its draft report of the Taser study.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/27 11:26 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 33**

Monday, June 2, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;



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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Monday, June 2, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business *in camera*.

It was agreed on division, — That the Committee immediately proceed to the consideration of a motion by Serge Ménard in public.

At 3:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:33 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security consider and report to the House of Commons on the security issues raised by the relationship of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs had with a person with ties to organized crime, by inviting witnesses to appear, including: Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Maxime Bernier, Julie Couillard, the Privy Council officials responsible for appointments and the RCMP officials responsible for security screenings, the Minister of Public Safety and Michel Juneau-Katsuya.

Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac moved, — That the motion be amended by adding at the end of the motion: “and that this study begin on June 10, 2008, and continue on the 16, 17 and 18 of June, and that the meetings be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security consider and report to the House of Commons on the security issues raised by the relationship of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs had with a person with ties to organized crime, by inviting witnesses to appear, including: Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Maxime Bernier, Julie Couillard, the Privy Council officials responsible for appointments and the RCMP officials responsible for security screenings, the Minister of Public Safety and Michel Juneau-Katsuya and that this study begin on June 10, 2008, and continue on the 16, 17 and 18 of June, and that the meetings be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m..

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

At 3:59 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee proceeded to give instructions to the Analysts for the drafting of a report on the Taser study

It was agreed, — That in the context of its study on the security issues raised by the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Committee hear Michel Juneau-Katsuya and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officials responsible for security screenings on June 10, 2008.

At 5:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/04 9:36 a.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 34**

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Éve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Art Hanger for Gord Brown,  
and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;

Sonya Norris, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Mohawk Council of Kahnawake:*  
Michael Jr. Delisle, Grand Chief;  
Christine Zachary-Deom, Legal Counsel.

*Mohawk Council of Akwesasne:*  
Cheryl Jacobs, District Chief.

*Assembly of First Nations:*  
Richard Jock, Chief Executive Officer.

*Center for Nation Building:*  
Michael Kanentakeron Mitchell, Executive Director.

*Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador:*  
Lloyd Phillips, Public Security Adviser.

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Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 34

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:57 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Art Hanger for Gord Brown and Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Mohawk Council of Kahnawake:* Michael Jr. Delisle, Grand Chief; Christine Zachary-Deom, Legal Counsel. *Mohawk Council of Akwesasne:* Cheryl Jacobs, District Chief. *Assembly of First Nations:* Richard Jock, Chief Executive Officer. *Center for Nation Building:* Michael Kanentakeron Mitchell, Executive Director. *Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador:* Lloyd Phillips, Public Security Adviser.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/05 11:38 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 35**

**Monday, June 9, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Roy Cullen,  
and Bruce Stanton for Rick Norlock.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

**WITNESSES:**

*Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board:*  
Fred Neukamm, Vice-Chair;  
Linda Vandendriessche, Chair.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Monday, June 9, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Roy Cullen and Bruce Stanton for Rick Norlock.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philippe Bergevin, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board:* Fred Neukamm, Vice-Chair; Linda Vandendriessche, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Monday, April 14, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Contraband tobacco.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:50 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:51 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That within the context of its study of security issues raised by the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Prime Minister, the Minister of Public Safety and Maxime Bernier be invited to appear either on June 16 or 17, 2008, and that Julie Couillard be invited to appear on June 18, 2008 for one hour and fifteen minutes.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/10 9:20 a.m.



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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 36**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Hon. Sue Barnes,  
Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Roy Cullen.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*As an Individual:*

Michel Juneau-Katsuya, Former Senior Intelligence Officer at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent and Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations;  
Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Policing;  
Christian Roy, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

 

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Hon. Sue Barnes, Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Roy Cullen.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: As an individual:* Michel Juneau-Katsuya, Former Senior Intelligence Officer at the Canadian Security Intelligence Service. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent and Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations; Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Policing; Christian Roy, Senior Counsel, Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:21 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:23 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/11 1:27 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 37**

**Monday, June 16, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*  
Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Sonya Norris, Analyst.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 37

Monday, June 16, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Taser.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The question: "That RCMP officials Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent and Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigation, (Paulson) and Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Policing, (Souccar) who appeared before the Committee on June 10, 2008, as well as Sergeant Sylvie Tremblay of the RCMP, be invited to appear on Wednesday, June 18 to explain why Paulson and Souccar refused to reveal to the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security the fact that they did not advise the Privy Council Office of security concerns in relation to Ms Julie Couillard" was put and was agreed to, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 6; NAYS: 3.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/17 2:55 p.m.



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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 38**

**Tuesday, June 17, 2008**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Eve-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Privy Council Office:*

Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and Associate Secretary to the Cabinet;  
Rennie Marcoux, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Security and Intelligence;  
Marc Tardif, Director, Security Operations.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Privy Council Office:* Margaret Bloodworth, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and Associate Secretary to the Cabinet; Rennie Marcoux, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Security and Intelligence; Marc Tardif, Director, Security Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/18 12:30 p.m.

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: Garry Breitkreuz.

**Meeting No. 39**

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Garry Breitkreuz,  
Bonnie Brown,  
Gord Brown,  
Hon. Roy Cullen,  
Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh,  
Dave MacKenzie,  
Colin Mayes,  
Serge Ménard,  
Rick Norlock,  
Penny Priddy  
and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

**ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes,  
and Thomas J. Mulcair for Penny Priddy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

*Library of Parliament:*

Lyne Casavant, Analyst;  
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent and Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations;  
Christian Roy, Senior Counsel, Legal Services;  
Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Federal Policing;  
Sylvie Tremblay, Sergeant, Media relations.

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Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 39

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met in a televised session at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Gord Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes and Thomas J. Mulcair for Penny Priddy.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal.

*Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent and Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations; Christian Roy, Senior Counsel, Legal Services; Raf Souccar, Assistant Commissioner, Federal Policing; Sylvie Tremblay, Sergeant, Media relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 2, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of security issues concerning the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the witnesses be sworn in.

At 3:39 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:47 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 3:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:54 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The question was put on the motion and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 8.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 5:07 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:08 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

At 5:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:11 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk contact the Members' offices three weeks after the Foreign Affairs Department review of the handling of classified documents is made public to determine a date for the Committee to meet.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/20 11:36 a.m.

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**Meeting No. 40**

**Monday, August 25, 2008**

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Meeting No. 40

Monday, August 25, 2008

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met *in camera* at 10:03 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Garry Breitkreuz, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Garry Breitkreuz, Bonnie Brown, Hon. Roy Cullen, Hon. Ujjal Dosanjh, Dave MacKenzie, Serge Ménard, Rick Norlock, Penny Priddy and Ève-Mary Thaï Thi Lac.

*Acting Members present:* Cheryl Gallant for Colin Mayes, Hon. Marlene Jennings for Hon. Sue Barnes and Dave Van Kesteren for Gord Brown.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Lyne Casavant, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The question: "That the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security report to the House that the Member for Beauce has refused to testify before the Committee on matters relating to national security, and that the Committee recommends that the House order the Member for Beauce to appear before the Committee on a date and time to be determined by this Committee;

And that, Ms. Julie Couillard having been invited to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 and having refused to appear, this Committee send for her and her relevant papers and records by summons and that the summons be for a date and time to be determined by this Committee;

And that, in the event Ms. Julie Couillard declines to appear, the Chair on behalf of the Committee report to the House seeking an order to compel her to attend." was put and was agreed to, by a show of hands:  
YEAS: 7; NAYS: 4.

It was agreed, — That the summons to Julie Couillard be for her to appear on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Roger Préfontaine  
Clerk of the Committee

2008/08/25 3:47 p.m.











